

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

Title beginning at line 1, page 1, has been amended as follows:

[Detection of Nucleic Acid Sequences by Invader-Directed Cleavage] Nucleic Acid  
Detection Employing Charged Adducts

On page 1, between lines 1 and 2, the priority claim has been amended as follows:

[This is a Continuation-In-Part of co-pending application Serial No. 08/599,491, filed on January 24, 1996.] The present application is a Continuation of Serial No. 09/333,145, filed 6/14/99, currently pending, which is a Continuation of U.S. Pat. Appln. Ser. No. 08/682,853, filed 7/12/96, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,001,567, which is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Pat. Appln. Ser. No. 08/599,491, filed 1/24/96, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,486,717.

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